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## AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: